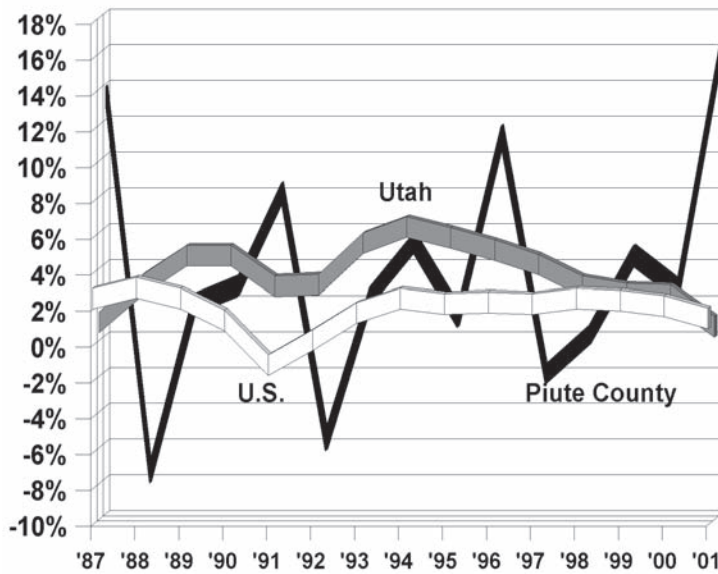


Employment Profile

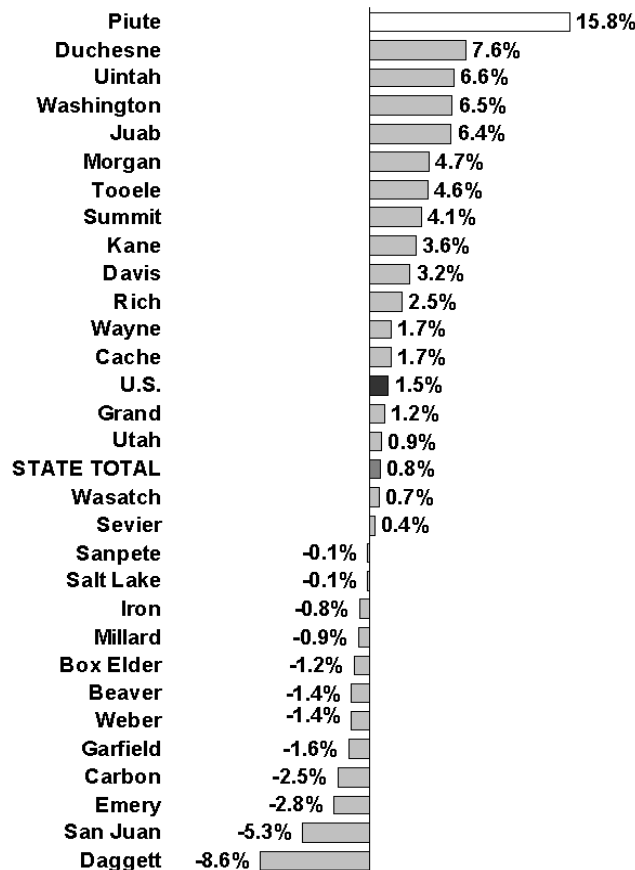
Annual Growth in Nonfarm Jobs



Piute County's small size subjects it to vacillations in growth rates. However, very generally it follows national/state trends.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Annual 2001* Growth in Nonfarm Jobs

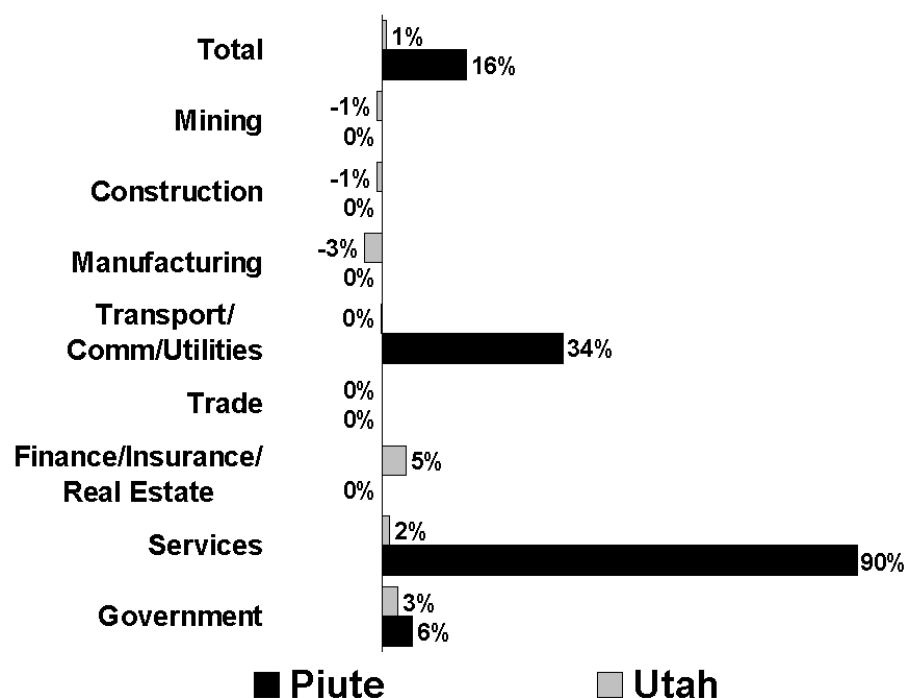


During 2001, Piute County's employment spurted up by 16 percent making it the fastest growing county in Utah. However, because of the county's small size, this gain translated into few jobs.

*Preliminary data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

2000-2001* Nonfarm Job Percent Change

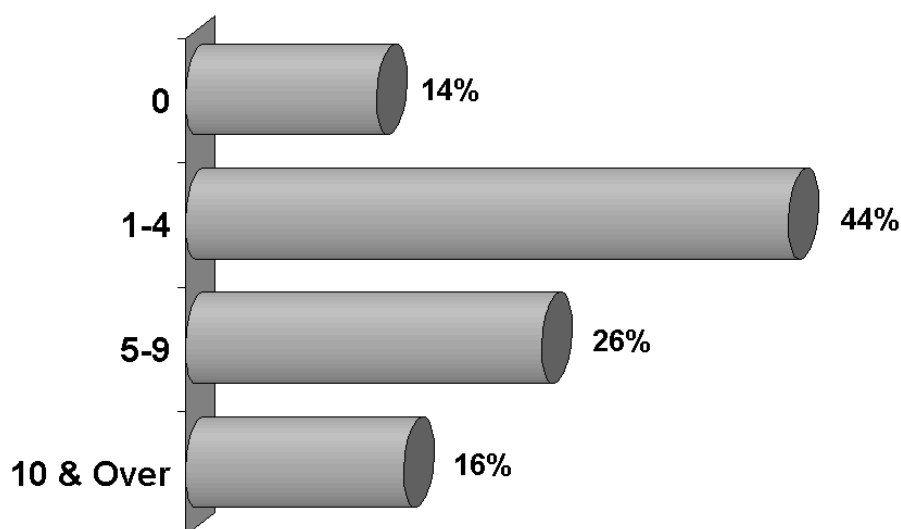


Transportation, services and government were the only industries to show growth in Piute County during 2001.

*Preliminary data.

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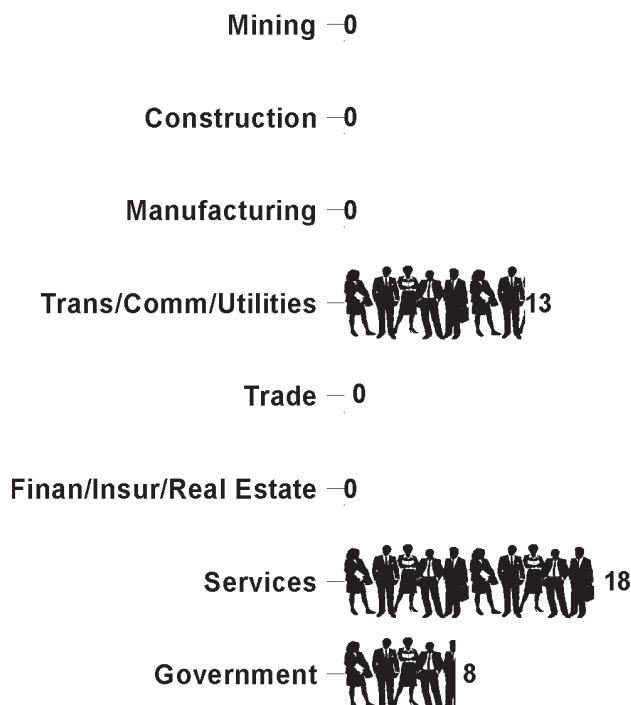
1st Quarter 2001 Piute County Firms by Size



In Piute County, more than half of the firms have fewer than five employees. Only 16 percent of firms have 10 or more workers.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

2000-2001* Nonfarm Job Growth by Industry

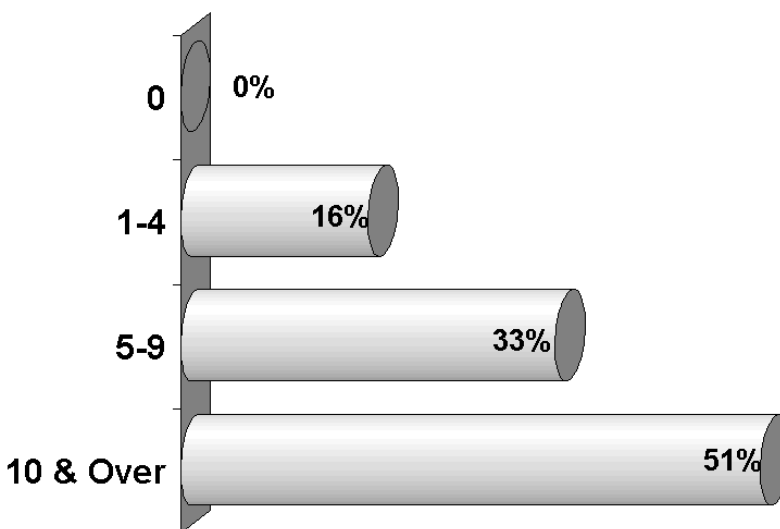


Both transportation and services created a substantial number of jobs (at least for Piute County). Other than government (mostly public education), the remaining industries created no new jobs.

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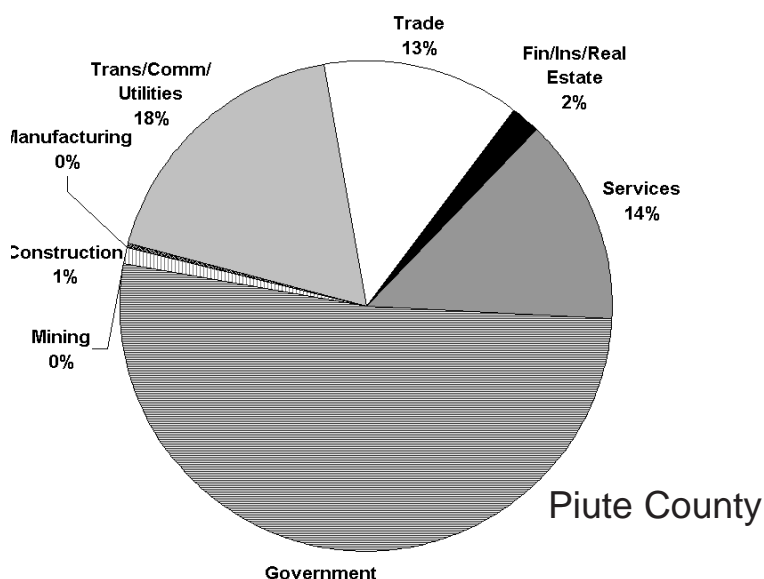
1st Qtr 2001 Piute Jobs by Firm Size



In Piute County, workers are almost evenly split between firms with fewer than 10 employees and firms with 10 or more employees.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

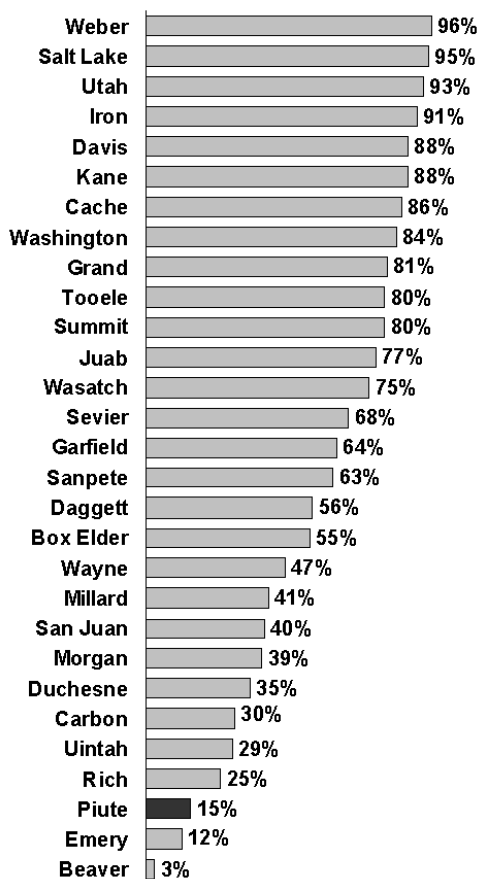
2001 Covered Jobs Distribution by Industry



Government—which includes public education—accounts for more than half of Piute County's nonfarm employment.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

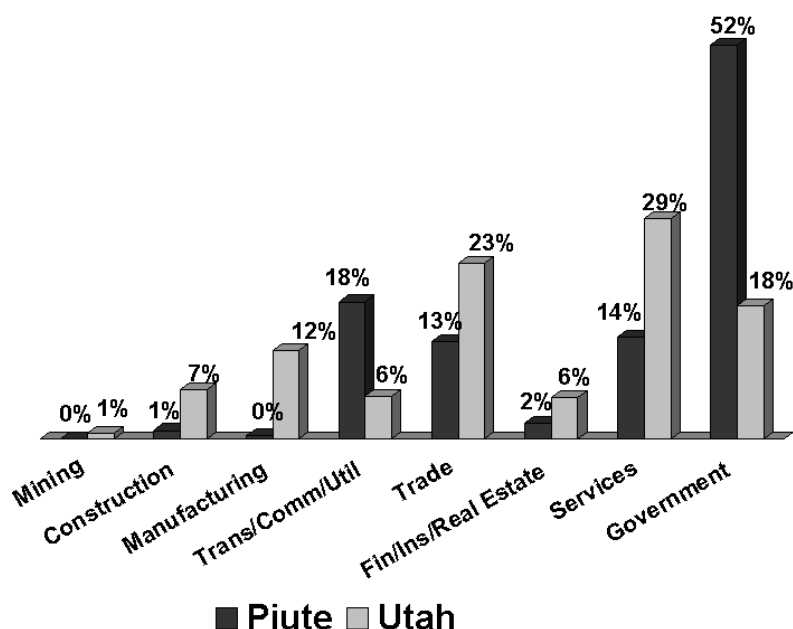
2000 Hachman Index by County



Piute County's economy is one of the least diverse in Utah according to the Hachman Index. This index compares industrial diversity in one area to another. The closer the index to 100, the closer the county is to the industrial profile of the United States.

Source: Utah Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

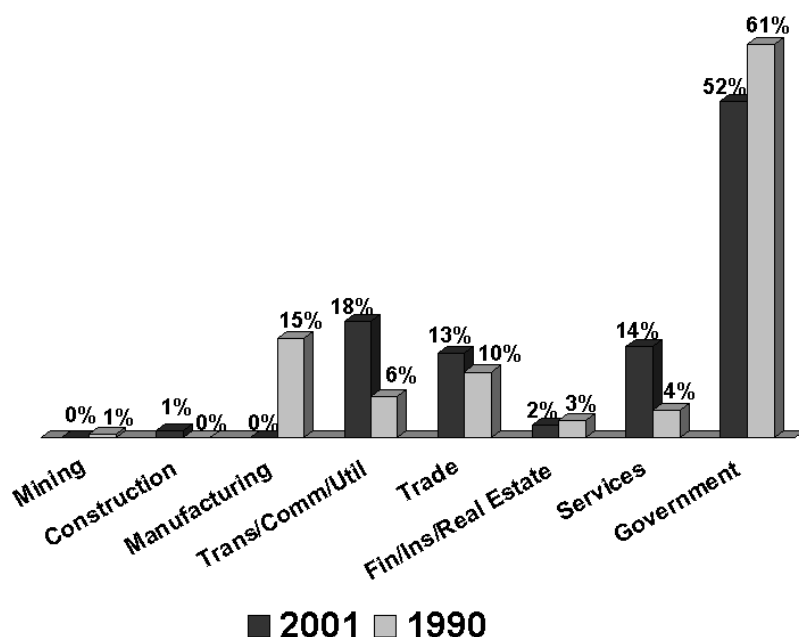
2001 Industrial Nonfarm Job Distribution



Piute County has a much higher share of government employment than does Utah. Transportation/communications/utilities also plays a more important role in Piute County than in the state.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

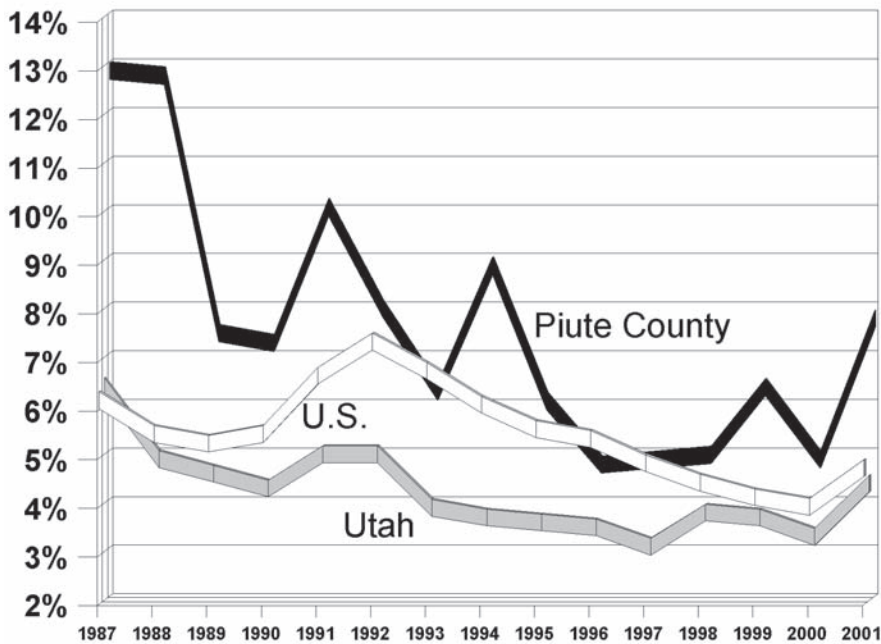
Piute County Industrial Job Distribution



Since 1990, Piute County's economy has gained ground in transportation, trade and services employment.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

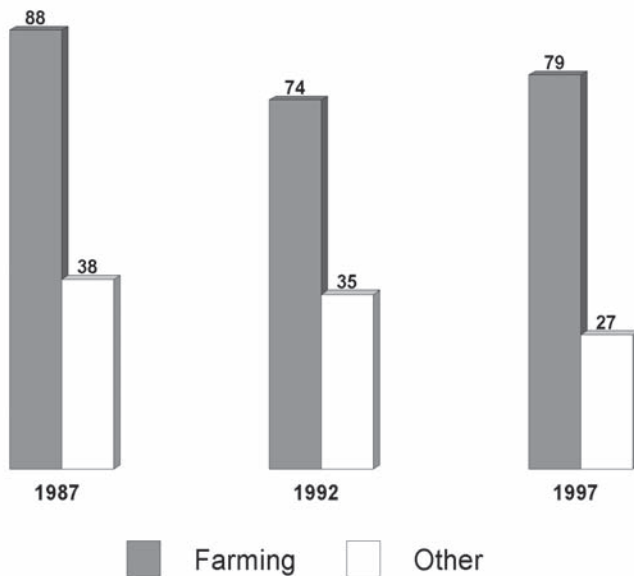
Annual Unemployment Rates



Piute County's unemployment rate trended downward for almost a decade only to rise somewhat during the national-recession year of 2001.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

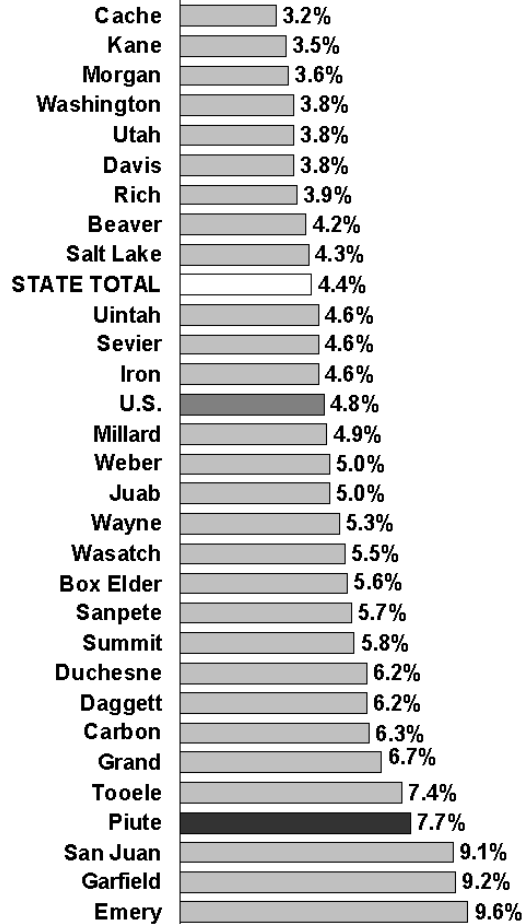
Piute County Farm Operators by Major Occupation



Piute County is one of the few counties in Utah where a majority of farmers work primarily on the farm.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

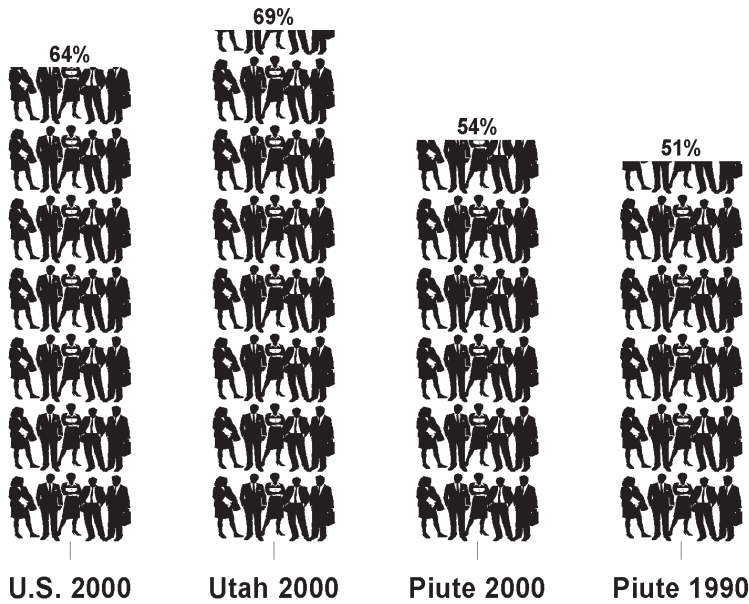
2001 Unemployment Rates by County



In 2001, Piute County's unemployment rate was one of the highest in Utah. However, keep in mind that because of its small size a small number of unemployed can result in a relatively high unemployment rate.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

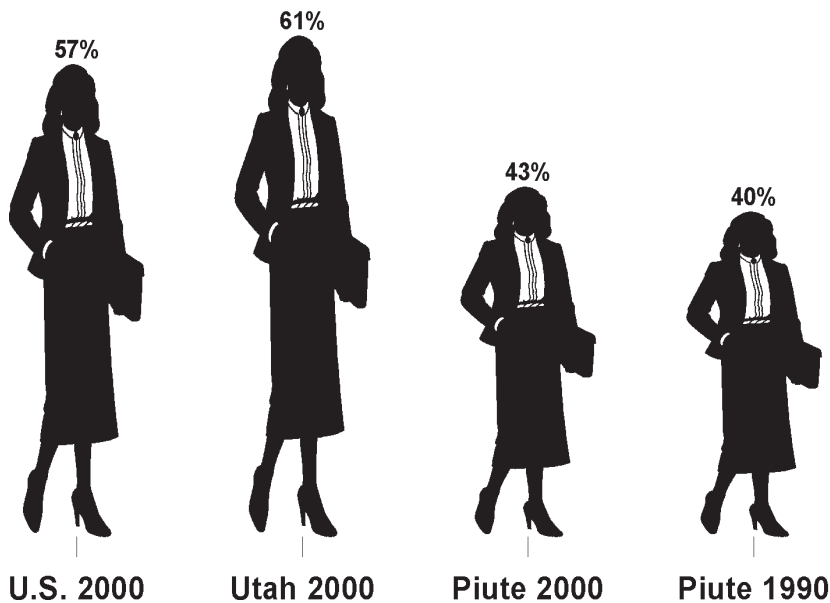
Labor Force Participation Rates



The share of Piute County's population in the labor force is significantly smaller than both the state and national averages. The large portion of "seniors" in Piute County probably partially accounts for lower participation rates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

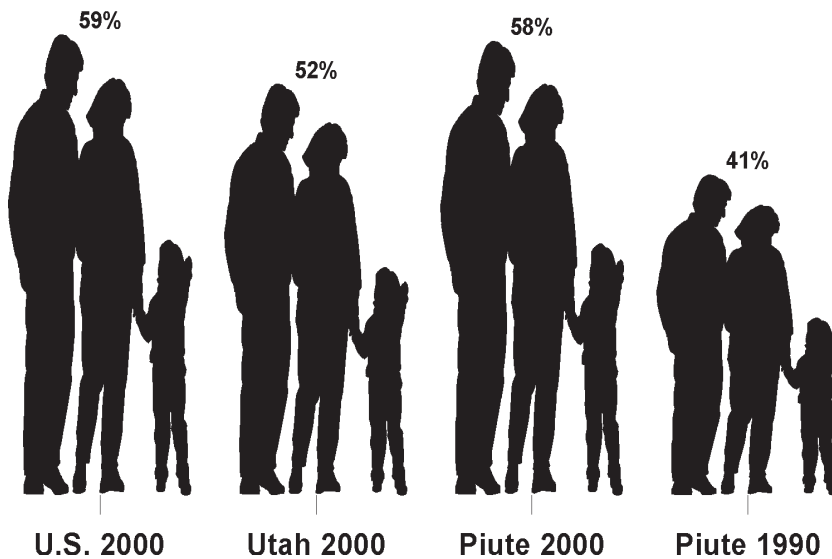
Female Labor Force Participation Rates



The percentage of women in the Piute County labor force rose only slightly in 1990 and remains substantially below that of the state and nation.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

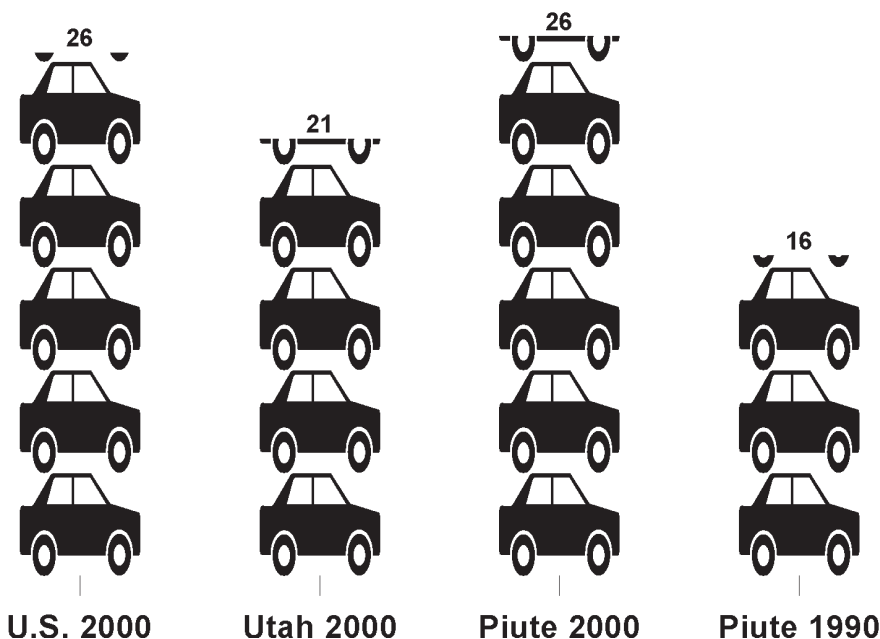
Children under Six with Both Parents in Labor Force



Almost 60 percent of Piute County's children under six have both parents in the labor force.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Mean Travel Time to Work



In 2000, the average Piute County worker spent 10 more minutes commuting to work than in 1990. This suggests that many workers are commuting to jobs outside the county.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Largest Piute County Employers

<i>Company</i>	<i>Type of Industry</i>	<i>Employment</i>
<i>Piute School District</i>	<i>Public Education</i>	<i>50-99</i>
<i>Dalton Brothers Trucking</i>	<i>Trucking</i>	<i>25-49</i>
<i>Piute County</i>	<i>Local Government</i>	<i>10-24</i>
<i>State of Utah</i>	<i>State Government</i>	<i>10-24</i>
<i>Hoover's Cafe</i>	<i>Restaurant</i>	<i>10-24</i>
<i>Butch Cassidy's Hideout</i>	<i>Lodging</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>State Bank of Southern Utah</i>	<i>Bank</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Tug's One Stop</i>	<i>Gas Station</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Federal Government</i>	<i>Federal Government</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Texaco Junction</i>	<i>Gas Station</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>The Station LLC</i>	<i>Gas Station</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Pierre Construction</i>	<i>Residential Construction</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Back Country Construction</i>	<i>Special Trades Construction</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Marysvale Town</i>	<i>Local Government</i>	<i>0-9</i>
<i>Junction City</i>	<i>Local Government</i>	<i>0-9</i>

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.